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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. James A. Lynn, Assistant Chief, Division of Foreign Reporting, Department of State

PRESENT: Mr. Lynn

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1. Mr. Lynn indicated that the Division of Foreign Reporting, successor to the Division of Foreign Reporting Services, is being reorganized to assume a more active direction of reporting by the Foreign Service. To that end the Division intends to assemble a small Reporting Programs Staff to prepare specific reporting requests for economic data from each Embassy for the ensuing 3, 6, 9, or 12 months, depending on the degree to which information requestors feel that they can anticipate their needs. It is intended that the Staff include one member who should be thoroughly familiar with the needs and problems of the intelligence community. Mr. Lynn said that he would be happy to have Mr. [REDACTED] detail a member of D/C to the Staff to fill this post.

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2. The Division of Foreign Reporting intends to look to CIA for the coordinated needs of the intelligence community in the economic field. He was informed of our plans for the Economic Intelligence Committee and indicated that the Committee might prove to be the proper point of contact in CIA.

3. Mr. Lynn plans to approach CIA officially within the near future to ask for the designation of a permanent contact, with whom he can discuss the needs of the intelligence agencies for economic data. We suggested to him that his first official visit should be to [REDACTED] would guide him to the proper person, probably Mr. Millikan.

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